



Safety Net Advisory Committee (SNAC) Learning Lab
Opioid Epidemic in Colorado: What do the data say, and what's happening in the safety net?

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Colorado Health Institute 303 E. 17th Avenue, Denver
Suite 930 Community Room

(Lunch will be served)

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda and Objectives
Jeff Bontrager, Director of Research on Coverage and Access, Colorado Health Institute
Alex Caldwell, Policy Analyst, Colorado Health Institute
2. Opioids in Colorado: What Do the Data Say?
Tamara Keeney, Policy Analyst, Colorado Health Institute
3. Opioid Epidemic: Treatment Opportunities and Barriers
 - Provider Perspective
Lisa Gawenus, MNM, CAC III, FACHE, Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Manager, Denver Health Medical Center
 - Statewide Perspective
Marc Condojani, LCSW, CAC III, Director of Community Treatment and Recovery Programs, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
Denise Vincioni, LPC, CAC III, State Opioid Treatment Authority, Controlled Substances Administrator, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
4. Facilitated Discussion
Alex Caldwell, Colorado Health Institute
Invited Guests



SNAC Lab Participants

5. Wrap-Up and Adjourn



Learning Lab Objectives:

- Leverage the collective focus of a wide variety of stakeholders on the health needs of vulnerable Coloradans.
- Provide a forum to identify innovative approaches, promising practices, challenges and lessons learned.
- Provide SNAC Lab participants, as well as the wider safety net community, with the latest strategies for using data to measure the effectiveness of various models.
- Synthesize input from the SNAC Labs and develop a shared body of knowledge for state health policy leaders, future initiatives and other states about timely and important issues facing Colorado's health care safety net.